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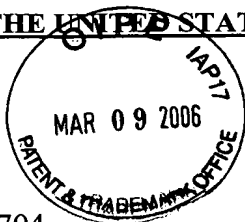
In re the application of

REDEKER et al.

Application No.: 10/734,704

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER  
PLANARIZATION



Examiner: Edwards, Laura Estelle

Art Unit: 1734

Docket No.: LAM2P461

Date: March 6, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

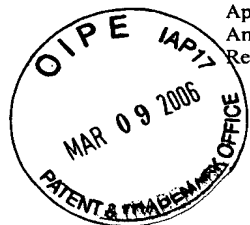
	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>16</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u> -	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ _____

- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P461).
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P461). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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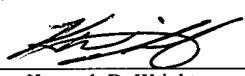
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, and within the three month period for reply extending to March 6, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.